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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT. No. S. 446.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries", will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and the New Territories, for one year, or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot. No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Ah Kung Ngam No. 1	2.15	\$ 650.00	\$ 60.00
Ah Kung Ngam No. 2	.93	280.00	30.00
Tao Tee Wan No. 1	1.84	200.00	50.00
Tao Tee Wan No. 2	1.84	200.00	50.00
Sai Tso Wan No. 1	17.00	3,400.00	340.00
Sai Tso Wan No. 2	14.50	2,900.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 1	1.48	290.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 2	1.60	380.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 3	1.90	440.00	50.00
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Lyemun No. 5	3.52	700.00	70.00
Lyemun No. 6	14.70	2,940.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 7	4.39	2,080.00	200.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 1	6.92	1,380.00	140.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 2	9.17	1,830.00	180.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 3	11.46	2,290.00	230.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 4	10.30	2,050.00	200.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 1	6.89	1,380.00	140.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 2	12.94	2,590.00	260.00
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Ngau Tau Kok No. 4	6.67	1,130.00	110.00
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NOTICE.

MR. W. A. Stephens has been appointed Manager of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company's business in Shanghai and North China and takes up his new duties from January 1st next.

Mr. H. C. Shrubsole succeeds Mr. Stephens as Manager for Hongkong and South China. Hongkong, 13th Dec. 1923.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club on Friday the 21st of December, 1923 at 2.30 p.m.

R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th Dec. 1923.

Other notices appear on Page 9 & 12.

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Shaukiwan Lot. No. 1	37.99	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 550.00
Shaukiwan Lot. No. 2	40.38	6,060.00	600.00
Kowloon No. 1	11.10	4,440.00	450.00
Kowloon No. 2	7.04	2,820.00	280.00
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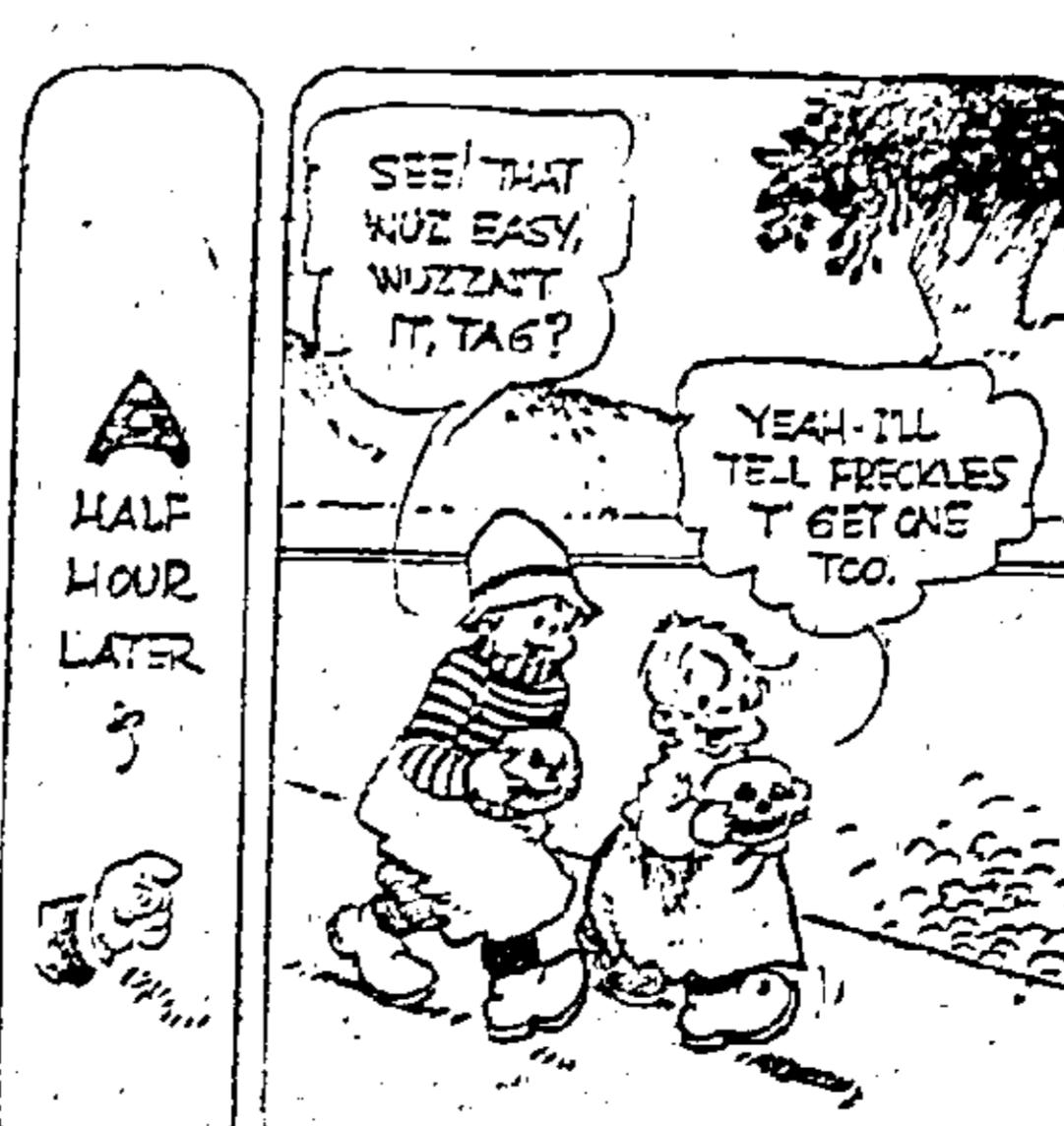
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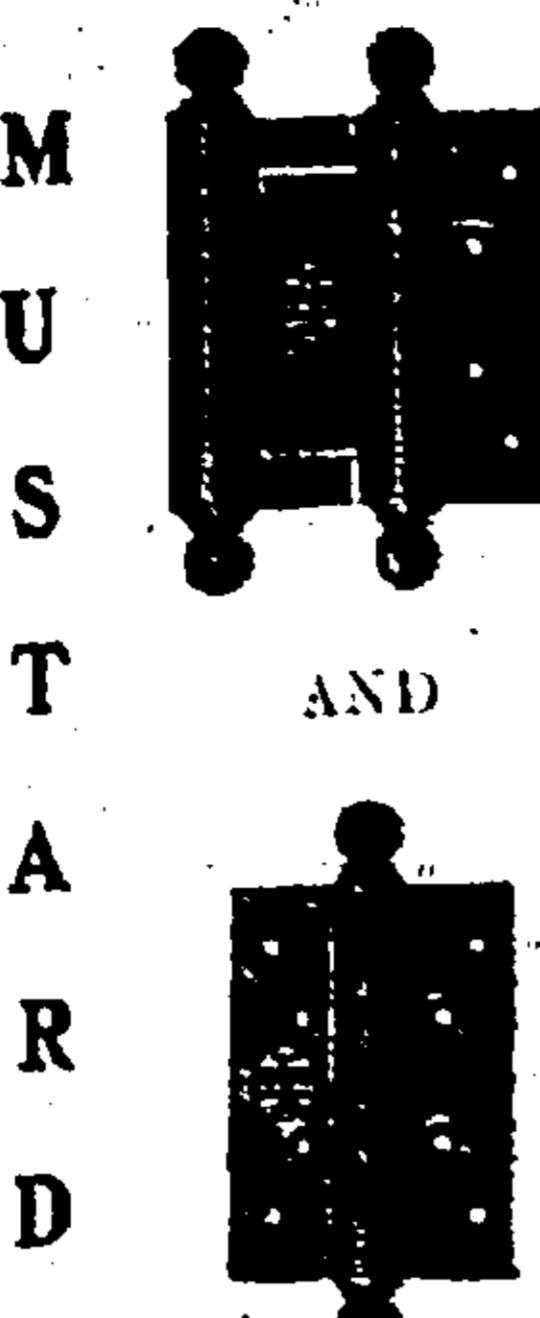
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HONGKONG, 18th Dec., 1923.

INDIAN POLITICS.

Events in the Indian Empire concern all other Colonies so closely that the latest political developments will be watched with keen interest. Beginning with reform and nationalist movements early in this century, the self-expression of the Indian people has developed to great proportions, branching off into two channels, one followed by the loyalists who seek self-government through constitutional methods and the other by the agitators whose cry is "India for the Indians" and whose methods are often open anarchy. Even since the recent war, the development of Indian aspirations has given the Raj anxious moments. It is probable that the serious Moplah revolt in South India was closely connected with the agitation to oust the British administration; and the Akali movement in the North is ready to break out again at any time. "Mahatma" Ghandi has been the greatest personality of the times, with his wonderful influence over an ever-increasing number of adherents. It is in "Swaraj," the big anti-British movement, that the Raj finds its chief opponent to the gradual introduction of self-government; and the Reuter cables published yesterday indicate that the Indian legislature might yet have a powerful quota of representatives of the disgruntled elements. What would follow, no man can tell. For the present, Mr. Das has declined office.

By means of the Indianisation of the Services, the granting of commissions in the Army in India to approved sons of the soil, and other reforms, the British administration has sought gradually to fit the people for the entire self-government which must come some day, but not for a long time yet. All thinking men among the Indian races realise what an early change of Government can mean. The varying nationalities, creeds and castes in the country would clash sooner or later. Even the "get-together" movement of Hindu and Moslem agitators has experienced grave dissensions. But it is to be feared that the hotheads will not view things in a dispassionate way; and the regrettable ending of the Indian discussions in the last Imperial Conference will naturally have fanned the fires of discontent. The prospects of loyal co-oper-

ation and amity in India were never less bright than they are to-day, a fact which must be deplored by many thousands of Indians who realise the possible chaos for which the agitators are steering.

A Suggestion.

Next month there will be sent from Hongkong to London a number of models for the Hongkong section of the British Empire Exhibition, and the thought occurs that the public of Hongkong might well be given an opportunity of seeing the exhibits before they are dispatched. The ordinary resident, otherwise, will only have the knowledge that certain things have been sent Home and as the majority of us will never have a chance of being at Wembley Park we should all feel much more interested in Hongkong's participation in the great Exhibition if we had the privilege of seeing the models for ourselves. Of course, these models are the private property of the individual exhibitors and it would be an act of courtesy—an appreciated act if they granted the public the facilities we suggest. We know that excellent models of the two big docks, a realistic model of Hongkong by night as seen from Kowloon, models of ships built here, an educational exhibit showing a bird's-eye view of Hongkong and the New Territories, a agriculture exhibit by Lady Ho Tung, and several Chinese models have been made, and we feel sure that if the general public were given a chance of seeing them before they are dispatched they would feel that they had a closer interest in the Empire Exhibition than they feel now. Why not a show in the City Hall for which a small charge could be made, the proceeds going to one of the deserving charities? We make the suggestion because we feel that, so far, the general public of Hongkong look upon the Exhibition as being something in which they are not very interested. If they saw the wonderful models, it would make all the difference.

St. Dunstan's.

This is a name which stands for all that is best in ministering to the needs of those who have suffered in fighting for their King and Country. Hongkong is to have an opportunity on Friday of seeing a special film illustrating the daily life of the sightless heroes who are now in the care of St. Dunstan's Home. We trust that everybody will make a point of seeing it. We learn that a fresh appeal is now being made on behalf of this fine institution, this being in large measure due to the fact that a large number of men who were discharged from 1915 to 1917 as partially-sighted are now coming back totally blind. It is considered by the St. Dunstan's management that these men are entitled to the same training as those who were actually blinded in the field of battle. Over 30,000 men from the Army and Navy have passed through the Home, and there are still 120 there undergoing training in the classrooms and workshops. As is known, St. Dunstan's inmates receive all manner of training in handicraft and professions, but a point to be stressed is that the obligations of the Home do not end when the training is completed. Then the After-Care Organisation begins its responsibilities. Hence the need for constant and regular support. It is a fine, noble work which St. Dunstan's is doing for the men who fought and suffered for us all. "No sightless warrior has ever left St. Dunstan's to face the world alone."

SHIP PUTS BACK.

CHINESE FIREMAN BADLY INJURED.

Having left port only three hours previously, the s.s. Halvdan returned to Hongkong just before three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A message had previously been received by the Water Police that a doctor was needed on board, and that the boat would anchor in Kowloon Bay. Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Tung Wah Hospital, went on board the steamer on her return and found that a Chinese fireman had been very seriously injured by having been struck on the head by a falling ash bucket, when the boat was just off Waglan. The police were already on board and the injured man was at once conveyed to hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

The ship sailed to sea again so soon as the man had been removed.

DAY BY DAY.

SPEND LESS THAN YOU EARN;
AND KEEP SOME ACCOUNT OF BOTH.

"Puzzle a Day".—The answer to yesterday's puzzle will, with a new problem, appear in tomorrow's issue.

We have received from Lloyd's Register of Shipping a copy of the report of the Society's operations for the year ended June 30th 1923.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has issued an effective wall calendar bearing some pretty Japanese studies in colours. We have also received a calendar from Messrs. Graca and Co.

A report from Shekling states that General Chan's right wing force has made an attack on the enemy at Chingoo, and that this place, where some 2,000 of Sun's troops are stationed, is now being blockaded.

The usual Weekly Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society will be held at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Rd. C., on Wednesday Dec. 19th, at 11.45 p.m. Subject:—"Time and Space".—The Lecture is open to all comers.—/st.

Information has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Chefoo, that Hongkong and Canton have been declared to be small-pox infected and that quarantine restrictions are imposed, as from November 24th, on vessels arriving there.

The master of the s.s. Taikoo Wan Yi has reported to the Harbour Office that he passed submerged wreckage with a mast showing about 10 feet above water in Lat. 35.13 N. Long. 119.45 E. on December 13th. The wreckage is a danger to navigation.

"Fools and Riches," the Herbert Rawlinson feature showing to-night at the Star, is the story of a happy-go-lucky fellow, a victim of too much wealth, whose idea was that it was his duty to spend all the money his father had amassed. There is an interesting plot, which makes a fine story.

A piece of Crown land in Bowen Road, with an area of 9,400 square feet, was sold by public auction yesterday to Mr. J. Caer Clark, on behalf of a Chinese client, for \$5,000. Another lot, with an area of 23,000 square feet and situated on Mount Cameron, was sold to Mr. H. A. Taylor for \$3,272.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

MOUNTED INFANTRY IN ACTION.

On Sunday last, a most interesting field day, arranged by Lieut. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. C. Mounted Infantry, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was spent by the members in the district between Little Hongkong and Wong Nai Cheong Gap.

A section of the Mounted Infantry, under Sergt. Macnamara, represented the advance guard mounted troops of a force advancing from Aberdeen on Wong Nai Cheong Gap. They were assisted by a detachment from the Machine Gun platoon under Lieut. Brackenridge. The remainder of the Mounted Infantry, commanded by Troop Sergeant Bartholomew, were charged with the task of stopping this advance and driving back the leading troops.

The resulting operations, favoured by ideal weather, were extremely realistic. The intermittent sound of the rifles gradually receded towards Little Hongkong as the Aberdonian troops retired. Now the din of machine guns, fed with Chinese crackers, increased the noise of battle, which culminated in a well-executed attack on Little Hongkong.

Major L. C. Trench, C. M. G. D.S.O., who kindly acted as Director, pointed out some valuable lessons learned from the day's work, which terminated about 1 o'clock with a general movement towards "Ole" and his refreshments. Lieut. Col. L.G. Bird, D.S.O., and Capt. L.D. Joll, M.C., R.G.A., attended and assisted with their advice and experience.

KOWLOON LAND CO.

VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Company, held this morning at the offices of the Company, a proposal was adopted for the voluntary winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company has disposed of all its landed property and that its assets now consist of cash.

Mr. T. E. Pearce presided and there were also present the Very Rev. Father Robert and Mr. G. W. Barton (Directors), Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary), and Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. H. A. Seth, J. Hennassy Seth, P. Cassidy, H. A. Rodgers, W. J. Wilkinson and W. R. Wilkinson (shareholders), together with Mr. M. H. Turner, representing the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton.

The notice of meeting having been read,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—You will have gathered from the circular issued to shareholders last July that this Co.

has disposed of all its landed property and that all its assets now

consist of cash. The amount of cash lying at our credit,

on deposit at the bank, interest-

thereon up to the 6th January next and on current account,

will approximately total \$55,000.

As you will have seen from the

advertisement calling this meet-

ing, it is proposed to voluntarily

wind up the Company and dis-

tribute the available assets to share-

holders. The capital of the Com-

pany consists of 6,000 shares of \$50

each, on which \$30 per share has

been paid up, so that after paying

legal and liquidating expenses

there should be a return which I

think you will agree with me is a

very favourable one. I hold pro-

xies from 29 shareholders repre-

senting 1,500 shares. I now beg

to propose the following resolu-

tion and, after it has

been duly seconded, shall be

pleased to answer any questions

to the best of my ability:—That

this Company be wound up volun-

tarily."

This was seconded by Sir Paul

Chater and unanimously agreed

to without question or discussion.

In closing the meeting, the

Chairman reminded shareholders

of the confirmatory meeting to be

held at noon on January 4th,

hoping they would all be able to

be present.

Mr. Mackenzie deposed that he was going over to the Hongkong Club from the Cricket Club when Mr. Bullock stopped him, pointing out the defendant. After a short chase he caught the man, and as he caught hold of both his wrists, a spectacle case and a handkerchief dropped out.

Sergeant McWalter, who took

the man into custody at the bot-

tom of Garden Road, said that he

made a search of the spot indi-

cated by Mr. Bullock and re-

covered a bag close to the Law

Courts.

His Worship, in passing sent-

ence, congratulated Mr. Bullock

on what he termed an excel-

lent bit of detective work.

V. R. C. REPORT.

INTERPORT CONTROVERSY REGRETTED.

NOTICE.

I HARNAM SINGH of The To Yuen Restaurant Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Registered Money Lender, hereby state that if any one claims to have in their possession any Promissory Note, I. O. U. or other document signed by me or stamped with my thumb or finger print marks, they should send in their claims in respect of the same within 7 days of the date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1923.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Hongkong Hide & Leather Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation) to sell by

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong "Telegraph".)

Blake, Beddoes, and G. Scott.

Dear Sir. I cannot allow your "Bookshelf" article of today's issue to pass without protest. One cannot but deplore the modern habit of digging for gold where gold is none; the decking of poor, tawdry stuff to give semblance of reality. I mean the poems quoted of Mr. Geoffrey Scott. The two given are presumably among his best, and are compared with those of William Blake and Thomas Lovell Beddoes. Consider the exquisite melody and perfect fancy of Beddoes; the magic and mystery of Blake; and then read Mr. Scott's laborious searching after metaphor. Compare the poems quoted with this—

"How many times do I love thee dear?
Tell me how many thoughts there be
In the atmosphere
Of a new-fall'n year
Whose white and sable hours appear
The latest flakes of eternity:
So many times do I love thee, dear.
How many times do I love again?
Tell me how many beads there are
In a silver chain
Of evening rain.
Unravell'd from the tumbling main.
And threading the eye of a yellow star:
So many times do I love again."

Or again—
"If there were dreams to sell,
What would you buy?
Some costa passing bell:
Some a light sigh.
That shakes from life's fresh gown
Only a rose-leaf down."

Or yet again:
"If thou will ease thine heart
Of love and all its smart,
Then sleep, dear, sleep:
And not a sorrow
Hang any tear on your eyelashes:
Lie still and deep,
Sad soul until the sea-wave washes
The rim of the sun to-morrow
In eastern sky."

Of the treasures of Blake, one (mindful of space) can only give:
"Look at the rising sun: there God does live,
And gives His light and gives His heart away.
And flowers and trees and
beasts and men receive
Comfort in morning joy in the noonday.
And we are put on earth a little space."

That we may learn to bear the beams of love:

And these black bodies and this sunburnt face
Are but a cloud, and like a shady grove:
For when our souls have learn'd the heat to bear
The cloud will vanish, we shall hear His voice
Saying, 'Come out from the round, my love and care,
And round my golden tent like lambs rejoice.'

One does not, of course, dwell with the immortals only: one is always on the watch for a new planet to swim into one's ken; but that is no reason why one should obscure one's vision with fireworks.

Yours, etc.,

BERTHA C. WESTON.

Hongkong, December 14th.

RED LETTER DAY.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL PARTY.

Yesterday was a Red Letter Day for the pupils of the Central British School, Kowloon, for in the evening they held a party. Artistically arranged flags had transformed the schoolroom from its ordinary workaday garb to a bright and cheery ballroom, which, filled with its merry throng of prettily-costumed dancers, presented a fine spectacle to the many parents and friends who watched the proceedings from seats arranged all around the room.

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too numerous to mention. One salter came as a mushroom, and of the most novel was "House" he too had a prize. "Let" which adorned Irene Miss E. Bell played very nicely Raymond and gained her the on the piano. Refreshments girls' first prize. Doris Brooks were served in a room adjoining made such a pretty little coolie, the ball-room, and it was alto with her big hat carrying pole together a delightful evening. and baskets and her "Maskee" Mr. B. Wylie very kindly presented the prizes to the winners. Me," that the second prize went to her. H. Pearce looked for the best dresses, the scholars typical artist and was awarded the first prize for boys, while the second went to Ivan Joseph, who had a fine jazz costume. John had

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William Butler Yeats, author and playwright, won the Nobel Prize for Literature this year. In 1922 he was named a member of the Irish Free State.



In Germany cash is out of the question when paying school fees. The children couldn't carry enough marks to pay the bill. So they bring teacher a sack of potatoes and some butter for a month's tuition.

CAMERA NEWS.



First photo showing the bridal group at the royal wedding of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Lady Louise Mountbatten. It shows the Crown Prince and Princess surrounded by the bridesmaids and trainbearers. The bridesmaids were Princesses Margaret, Theodora, Cecilie and Sophie of Greece. Prince William of Sweden was best man. Photo taken in Kensington Palace.



Lady Louise Mountbatten dressed in the gown of Indian silver she wore when she married the Crown Prince of Sweden. It is of simple design, has a low-waisted bodice. The sleeves are long and tight fitting. A long train of orange blossoms, tied in a lover's knot, hangs at the side of the waist. The panel-shaped train is made of Indian silver gauze.



This picture, the first to be received from England taken at the funeral of Mr. Bonar Law, shows the Prince of Wales (left) and Speaker Whitley of the House of Commons, following the coffin of the former Premier. The funeral procession is wending its way to Westminster Abbey.



The Richard Welford sank alongside of Newcastle Quay, Newcastle, recently while discharging cargo. It was successfully raised by salvage contractors in three hours.

This image is a scan of a historical newspaper page from 1923. The page is filled with numerous bank advertisements from various countries, including Hong Kong, China, and the United States. The banks mentioned include the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, International Banking Corporation, Asia Banking Corporation, United States Government Depository, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, The Bank of East Asia Limited, The Industrial & Commercial Bank of China, and The Oriental Commercial Bank Limited. The page also features a large central advertisement for Pepsodent, which includes a drawing of a woman and a child, and text describing the product's benefits for dental health. The layout is dense with text and small illustrations, typical of early 20th-century print media.

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SICILIA	6,813	19th Jan.	Spore, F'ang, (to & B'ay)
MACEDONIA	11,083	26th Jan.	Bray, Miles, London, Antwerp
KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb.	Miles, London, & Antwerp
SOUAN	6,595	13th Feb.	Spore, F'ang, C'ho & B'ay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKADA	6,949	27th Dec.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,203	22nd Jan.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

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ARAFUFA	6,000	5th Jan.	Manila, Thurs. 12th Jan.
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